

Swift Justice

Esther: Chapter Seven

A. The Queen's Request

1. Haman and the king _____ the queen's banquet the following day where the king asks Esther for her special request. (Esther 7:1-2)
2. The queen reveals to the king that she is a Jew as she asked for _____ for herself and her people from certain death. (Esther 7:3)
3. The queen's humble request identified the _____ of the situation and pointed out the conspiracy involved an exchange of money for the wicked deed. (Esther 7:4)

B. The King's Response

1. The king's responded with _____, indicating that he didn't make the connection yet that the queen's life was in danger due to the decree. (Esther 7:5)
2. Esther had to name the perpetrator, evil _____. (Esther 7:6)
3. The shock that his most trusted servant had conspired against him was too much for the king and he had to _____ and _____ about what was going on. (Esther 7:7)
4. When the king returned to confront Haman, it appeared that Haman was _____ the queen, and this confirmed to the king the evil that was planned against his queen and her people. (Esther 7:8)
 - What was ironic about this?
5. Then came swift justice as they prepared Haman to receive his punishment, death by _____ on the gallows prepared for Mordecai. (Esther 7:8-9)

6. Justice was carried out _____. (Esther 7:10)

C. God's Justice

1. Justice is described as a quality of being morally _____ and _____.

2. God is just and performs _____ in the world.

3. God _____ justice to be carried out on earth.

4. Jesus Christ will rule with _____ in the future on earth.